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--- CONFLICT REGARDING AWARD OF MAJOR CONTRACT FOR
--- CENTRAL SWITCHING OFFICES

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1. MEPD TALKED WITH NORTH ELECTRIC'S WASHINGTON REP
SUBSEQUENT TO THE MEETING DECEMBER 8 BETWEEN TECHNICAL
TEAMS FROM NORTH AND FROM IBRD. NORTH REP STATED THAT
MEETING WENT WELL AND THAT HE BELIEVES IBRD WAS RECEPTIVE
TO NORTH'S PRESENTATION WHICH WAS STRUCTURED TO COMPARE
THE FRENCH AND U.S. EQUIPMENT.

2. NORTH EXPECTS TO HAVE A DINNER MEETING WITH KONE
BANGALI MONDAY NIGHT. NORTH SAYS THIS IS BEING ARRANGED
THROUGH A CONTACT AT THE EMBASSY OF THE IVORY COAST AND
THAT THE AMBASSADOR WILL ATTEND. WE WILL KEEP YOU
INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS HERE. KISSINGER

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